

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A packaging container molded of a synthetic resin sheet in a predetermined shape having an opening, comprising:  
a flange provided at said opening, said flange projecting outwardly from said opening;

wherein said flange is provided ~~throughout~~ with regularly distributed formed minute projections or minute recesses arranged in a pattern of at least two rows and at least two columns; and

an outer peripheral edge of the flange forms a vertically corrugated edge defined by a line crossing the minute projections or minute recesses.

2. (Previously presented) A packaging container according to claim 1, said minute projections having a difference between a top and a bottom of a waveform of the vertically corrugated edge of not more than 0.5 mm and a pitch (a distance between tops and bottoms of the waveform) of the vertically corrugated edge of not more than 1.0 mm.

3. (Previously presented) A packaging container according to claim 2, said minute recesses having a difference between a top and bottom of a waveform of the vertically corrugated edge of not more than 0.5 mm and a pitch (a

distance between the tops and the bottoms of the waveforms) of the vertically corrugated edge of not more than 1.0 mm.

4-8. (Cancelled).

9. (New) A packaging container according to claim 1, said outer peripheral edge comprising alternating said minute projections and said minute recesses.